

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61244

Taizo AKIMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/749,752

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4934

Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS  
SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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